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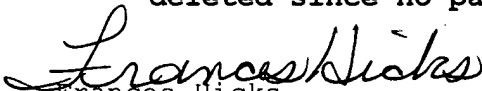
Applicant(s) : Xiaofen Chen  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,039,531 and an issue date of May 2, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of May 2, 2006:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,039,531 to Xiaofen Chen of Oregon for DERIVATION OF COMPOSITE STEP-FUNCTION RESPONSE appearing in the Official Gazette of May 2, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

  
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